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MINING PROJECTS ON FOREST LAND
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals cleared for mining projects on forest land so far by the Government during each of the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the details of hectares of land involved;

(c) the number of people affected due to these projects, State-wise; and

(d) the names of the companies involved indicating the foreign companies?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a) & (b) The number of proposals cleared for mining projects on forest land so far by the Government during each of the last three years, State-wise; and the details of hectares of forest land involved are given at Annexure I.

(c) Such information is not maintained by the Ministry.

(d) The list of names of mining proposals cleared during the period 01.04.2004 to 16.11.2007 is placed at Annexure II.